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From: Kwok, Rose

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2013 10:24 AM

**To:** Alexander, Laurie

**Subject:** FW: Request for Nominations of Experts for a Science Advisory Board Panel To Review

EPA's Draft Science Synthesis Report on the Connectivity of Streams and Wetlands to

**Downstream Waters** 

Hi Laurie,

Just left you a VM. I'm not sure if Rachel has already forwarded this to you but wanted to get your take. My inclination is to encourage John and other hydric soil scientists to still nominate themselves if they are interested. Given the subsurface connection that can occur between a wetland and a nearby stream via the subsurface, I think a soil scientist could provide some good expertise on what might be happening on the subsurface. Would love to get your thoughts on how to best respond.

Thanks, Rose

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----Original Message-----From: Hurld, Kathy

Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2013 9:54 AM To: Poeske, Regina; Fertik, Rachel; Kwok, Rose

Subject: Re: Request for Nominations of Experts for a Science Advisory Board Panel To Review EPA's Draft Science

Synthesis Report on the Connectivity of Streams and Wetlands to Downstream Waters

Regina, I'd talk to Rose or Rachel as they are coordinating this. Not sure if they requested specific areas of expertise or let the SAB chose. I've cc'd them here. -kathy \_\_\_\_\_\_

From: Poeske, Regina

Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2013 9:23:45 AM

To: Hurld, Kathy

Subject: FW: Request for Nominations of Experts for a Science Advisory Board Panel To Review EPA's Draft Science

Synthesis Report on the Connectivity of Streams and Wetlands to Downstream Waters

Hi Kathy,

Do you know anything about who put together this request and if there is a reason why soil scientists were not included? John makes a good point below. Any thoughts you have would be appreciated. Thanks.

Regina